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In re application of Dr. Gunter HALMSCHLAGER et al.

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Group Art Unit : 1731

Filed : January 13, 2000

Examiner : E. HUG

For : BELT FOR MACHINES FOR PRODUCING MATERIAL WEBS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE BELT

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims<br>After<br>Amendment        | No. Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity |     | Other Than A<br>Small Entity |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|------------------------------|-----------|
|                                     |                                      |                  | Rate         | Fee | Rate                         | Fee       |
| Total Claims: 50                    | * 47                                 | 3                | x 9=         | \$  | x 18=                        | \$ 54.00  |
| Indep. Claims: 12                   | **11                                 | 1                | x 42=        | \$  | x 86=                        | \$ 86.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented |                                      |                  | 140=         | \$  | +280=                        | \$ 0.00   |
| Extension Fees for Months           |                                      |                  |              | \$  |                              | \$ 0.00   |
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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 16, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires December 16, 2003, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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